Training Courses for Doctors

3672. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the training courses made available to Doctors etc. in 1992 and proposed for 1993 by the Medical Council of India in different parts of the country;

(b) what steps the Council has taken to include CGHS Doctors, Central and State Doctors in different Training programmes of the Council; and

(c) what are the in service training courses available/proposed to be made available to service doctors of CGHS by the DGHS ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The Medical Council of India organized 24 training courses during 1992 which covered various specialities including Paediatric Oncology, Gastroenterology, Ophthalmology, Clinical Pharmacology, Anaesthesiology. The programmes were conducted in different institutions in the country and a similar number are proposed to be held in 1993-94 also. CME Programmes are open to doctors in the Central and State Governments.

(c) Under the Scheme for imparting inservice training to the doctors of Central Health Service, which includes CGHS, training courses on National Health Policy, National Health Programmes, Family Welfare Programmes, Leadership and Motivation, Hospital Planning, Rural Health Services, etc. are organised through various training institutions in the country.

Strike by Delhi Nurses Union

3673. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of the Delhi Nurses Union staged a day-long dharna on 2-12-92 in front of Nirman Bhawan in support of their demands for time-bound promotions, better security for nurses and other rellated issues;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to improve the conditions o fthe nurses ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The representatives of Nurses Union had a meeting on 1st December with the officers in this Ministry to discuss their demands. The office bearers and some members of the association also assembled on 2nd December to reiterate their demands.

(b) Their main demands included creation of additional posts in various nursing cadres and construction of a Nurses Colony to provide family accommodation for nurses working in Central Government Hospitals as well as security of Nurses. The nurses were informed of the steps taken by Government relating to these matters.

(c) The main measures envisage removing stagnation among Nurses at various levels and initiating steps to establish a residential Colony for them.

Security for Nurses in Government Hospital

3674. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the nurses in the Government hospitals are demanding adequate security cover for the staff because of increasing number of complaints of harassment and molestation by the employees of the hospital;